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**CUSTOMER  
NUMBER**

Docket No. 4791-4012

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	Martin HIRSCH et al.	Confirmation No.:	2667
Serial No.:	10/540,071	Group Art Unit:	1793
Filed:	May 11, 2006	Examiner:	John A. Hevey
For:	PROCESS AND PLANT FOR PRODUCING METAL OXIDE FROM METAL COMPOUNDS		

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated April 16, 2008 in which claims 1-26 were subjected to restriction. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I (*i.e.*, claims 1-16). As is set forth in detail below, this election is made with traverse. Entry and consideration of the amendment is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.